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SUBJ: LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES: BINH DUONG

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1. LOWER HOUSE CANDIDATES IN BINH DUONG NOW NUMBER 25 PERSONS. SINCE THE LISTING POSTED IN REFTEL, LE VAN DUC, TRINH VAN THANH, PHAM DINH LAN, AND LAM XUAN QUANG, HAVE WITHDRAWN. CANDIDATES

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NGUYEN DAT THINH AND NGUYEN QUANG MINH WERE DISQUALIFIED BECAUSE OF FAULTY APPLICATIONS.

2. AS OF SECOND POSTING FOLLOWING ARE CANDIDATES:

NGUYEN CONG AN, B. SEPTEMBER 18, 1937, BINH DUONG, PRIMARY EDUCATION CHIEF:

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LE VAN NHUNG, JUNE 12, 1938, BINH DUONG, ENGINEER;

NGUYEN HOA PHUNG, JUNE 1, 1934, SAIGON, ARVN MAJOR;

NGUYEN VAN KHAI, AUGUST 20, 1935, NORTH VIETNAM, CIVIL SERVANT;

CHAN VAN BE, JANUARY 6, 1924, CHOLON, ARVN CAPTAIN;

NGUYEN VAN AN, AUGUST 21, 1905, BINH DUONG, PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBER, FORMER SCHOOL INSPECTOR, RECEIVED LARGEST VOTE IN PROVINCIAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS IN MAY 1965;

VO VAN TAN, DECEMBER 28, 1913, BINH DUONG, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF PROVINCIAL COUNCIL, REPRESENTED THIEU-KY SLATE IN NATIONAL ELECTIONS;

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TA NGOC TUONG, 1929, BIEN HOA, PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBER, CHAIRMAN OF CVT BRANCH IN BINH DUONG;

NGUYEN NGOC BAU, JUNE 29, 1925, SA DEC, PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBER;

(MRS) DUONG THI HIEM, JUNE 8, 1920, BINH DUONG, PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBER;

HO DINH BAO, APRIL 3, 1932, NORTH VIETNAM, VIS CADRE;

VO HUU HIEN, JUNE 3, 1935, BINH DUONG, PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER;

NGUYEN VAN HAO, 1927, BINH DUONG, VILLAGE CHIEF;

DOAN DINH LUST, SEPTEMBER 15, 1938, BINH DINH, AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION SERVICE CADRE;

TRAN THAI SON, 1924, BINH DUONG, POLICE AGENT;

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CAO PHONG VAN, 1927, BINH DUONG, BUSINESSMAN;

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HUYNH HUYEN DO, FEBRUARY 27, 1933, CAMBODIA, CAPTAIN;

THAI MANH TIEN, FEBRUARY 19, 1917, HANOI, LAWYER, REPUTEDLY WEALTHY;

NGUYEN VAN THIEC, JANUARY 11, 1919, BINH DUONG, DENTAL SURGEON;

NGUYEN VAN MY, DECEMBER 6, 1922, BINH DUONG, BUSINESSMAN;

BUI QUY LAM, MAY 2, 1938, NORTH VIETNAM, MILITARY SURGEON;

HUYNH THANH TAM, MARCH 3, 1940, BINH DUONG, PROFESSOR;

PHAM DINH HUNG, JULY 4, 1935, BINH DUONG, CURRENT ASSEMBLY DEPUTY, LAWYER, FORMER JUDGE, LIST IN BID FOR UPPER HOUSE SEAT ON SLATE NUMBER 5;

TRAN DINH CHIEM, JANUARY 1, 1938, NORTH VIETNAM, WRITER;

TRAN TAN THONG, JANUARY 15, 1930, ARVN FIRST LIEUTENANT, REPUTEDLY WEALTHY.

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3. THE CANDIDATES MOST LIKELY TO DO WELL ARE NGUYEN VAN AN, TA NGOC TUONG, VO VAN TAN, PHAM DINH HUNG, TRAN TAN PHONG, AND THAI MANH TIEN. THESE ALL APPEAR TO ENJOY GOOD REPUTATIONS AND HAVE THE FINANCIAL MEANS TO CONDUCT EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGNS. CURRENT ASSEMBLY DEPUTY HUNG AND PROVINCIAL COUNCIL MEMBER AN AMY BE THE LEADING VOTE-GETTERS IN THE GROUP.

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